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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	<b>Board of Geologists</b>
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	<b>Friday, December 11, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.</b>
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware <b>Conference Room B, Cannon Building</b>
MINUTES APPROVED:	<b>January 15, 2016</b>

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Douglas Rambo, President, Professional Member  
Steven Smailer, Secretary, Professional Member  
Maureene LaFate, Public Member  
William "Sandy" Schenck, Vice President, Professional Member  
Judith Nicholas, Public Member  
Kenneth Dryden, Public Member

**DIVISION STAFF**

Flora Peer, Administrative Specialist II  
Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General  
Meredith Hurley, Administrative Specialist II

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

David Reinhold, Professional Member

**PUBLIC PRESENT**

None

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Rambo called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

**REVIEW OF MINUTES**

The Board reviewed the meeting minutes from the November 6, 2015 meeting. Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Mr. Smailer, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Continued Discussion of Continuing Education Credits – Research / Grants and Repetitive Courses**

Mr. Smailer provided the Board with a preamble to explain the continuing education credits. Mr. Smailer stated that the preamble would clarify the purpose of continuing education. Mr. Rambo questioned if the Board should add an ethics requirement to the CE. Mr. Schenck stated that the preamble fix the Boards most recent problem. Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Mr. Smailer, to have a final review of the current regulation changes at the January meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

**Continued Discussion of Stamp/Seal Requirements**

Proposed regulations will be reviewed at the January meeting.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Practice Under Supervision** – None

### **Review of Continuing Education Approval Applications**

#### **Review of Application for Reciprocity**

##### William Gilchrist

Mr. Schenck summarized Mr. Gilchrist's application for the Board. Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Mr. Smailer, to approve Mr. Gilchrist for licensure by reciprocity. The motion carried unanimously.

#### **Review of Applications for Examination**

##### Tonya Bennett (FG&PG)

Mr. Schenck summarized Ms. Bennett's application for the Board. Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Mr. Smailer, to approve Ms. Bennett to sit for the FG and PG exams and upon successful passing be licensed. The motion carried unanimously.

##### Corey Mueller (FG only)

Mr. Schenck summarized Mr. Mueller's application for the Board. Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Ms. Nichols, to approve Mr. Mueller to sit for the FG exam. The motion carried unanimously.

##### John Yerkes (FG only)

Mr. Schenck summarized Mr. Yerkes' application for the Board. Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Mr. Smailer to approve Mr. Yerkes to sit for the FG exam. The motion carried unanimously.

##### Morgan McGee-Solomon (FG only)

Mr. Schenck summarized M. McGee-Solomon's application for the Board. Mr. Schenck made a motion to approve to sit for the FG exam LaFate 2<sup>nd</sup>. The motion carried unanimously.

##### Daniel Parker (FG&PG)

Mr. Schenck summarized Mr. Parker's application for the Board. Mr. Schenck stated that Mr. Parker meets the educational requirements but does not currently meet the 5 year work requirement to take the PG exam. Mr. Parker noted on his application that by the time he takes the March exam he will have the required 5 years of work experience. The Board discussed Mr. Parker's references. Ms. Kelly stated that the Board could table the application or propose to deny Mr. Parker's request to take the PG exam. Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by to approve Mr. Parker do to sit for the FG exam only and review his application when his experience equals 5 years. The motion carried unanimously.

##### Simon Mullen (FG only)

Mr. Schenck summarized Mr. Mullen's application for the Board. Mr. Schenck made a motion 2d by Ms. Lafate to approve to sit for FG exam. The motion carried unanimously.

## **CORRESPONDENCE** – None

### **OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (for discussion only)**

#### **WALL CERTIFICATES**

Robert Watson

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment at this meeting.

#### **NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for January 15, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room B, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Ms. LaFate, to adjourn the meeting at 11:47 a.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Flora Peer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Flora" and last name "Peer" clearly distinguishable.

Flora Peer  
Administrative Specialist II

*The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in supplementing their personal notes and recall for presentations.*